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PLEASURES OF REPAIRING A HOUSE.

The principal reason why so many people dread having their houses done up is that the object of each tradesman employed seems to be to make work for some other tradesman. The whitewasher forgets to cover up the steel grates in the drawing room when he is doing the ceiling. The housemaid is so busy flitting with him and listening to the words of the last comic song which he is trying to teach her, that she neglects to remove the fender and fire-irons. Grate, fender and fire-irons are completely spoiled and have to be sent away and replaced at considerable expense. The whitewasher also manages to clog the bellows, so that the bell will not ring. The bell-hanger must therefore be sent for. He leaves dirty finger-marks upon the cornice where he has loosened the cranks, and round the china handles where he tries the bell. Perhaps he breaks one of the handles. It cannot be matched, so two new ones must be bought, and another tradesman brought into put them on. The paperhanger possibly uses bad size on the wall, and makes his paste of damaged flour; consequently, when the room is again inhabited, it has a mysterious but most offensive smell. Perhaps he does not take the trouble to remove the old paper before putting on the new one, in which case pastiles may be burnt and windows opened, but all in vain—the smell will remain. The painter does not sufficiently rub down or burn off the old paint before he puts on the new. He sometimes even covers the old doors with size to save himself trouble and make a surface. He is almost always careless with his first coat—a carelessness he cannot afterward repair.

It is not uncommon, as soon as the new paint is quite dry, and has been under the influence of either sunshine or a hot fire, to see it starting off in pieces at the slightest touch, and leaving the light under color visible. If not carefully watched the painter will put his pots on one of our best tables, making on it a fine confused pattern of circles, great and small. In consequence of his carelessness the French polisher has to be called in. The painter is quite satisfied, having done his part toward the encouragement of trade. In giving the hall-door a fresh coat he lets drops fall on the step which no French polisher or English housemaid could, with any quantity of fuller's earth, white or remove. He walks up and down the oilcloth in the hall with nailed boots, and gives it the appearance of having recently recovered from a severe attack of smallpox. His sympathies are with the makers of oilcloth, not the buyers thereof, so he is rather pleased.—Saturday Review.

A GAMBLER'S PARADISE.—In Monte Carlo the gamblers have a paradise, and a correspondent who invaded the realms gives an interesting picture of the scenes to be witnessed there. Situated as Monte Carlo is, in the midst of the fashionable resorts on the Mediterranean, its frequenters are of the aristocratic and wealthy classes. Its very openness, and the art, beauty and refinement in which it is clothed, allure hundreds of English and Americans to take a hand in the exciting game. The gambling halls are clothed in royal splendor, with gilded panels and ceilings and huge chandeliers which add a glitter to the scene. There were about five hundred persons in the rooms as the correspondent entered, and, though many were promenading, much the larger portion seemed absorbed in the games which were going on at the tables. One-third of the gamblers were ladies, from the gayly-dressed Paris belle to the gray-headed madame. At the rouge-et-noir table not a word was uttered, but the coins were laid upon the numbers as the ball went whirling round, and then there was a breathless silence until the click of the ball told the lucky number, when the gold Napoleons were raked into the bank and the fortunate man received his winnings. The same scenes are witnessed seven days every week during the entire season. A careful estimate places the amount that changes hands there each day at \$36,000; but, deducting from this two-thirds for dull days, we still have \$12,000 per day, or \$18,000,000 the season. Notice to the effect that pistols are to be bought close by are terribly suggestive.

ORCHARD GRASS.—Two bushels of seed to the acre (14 pounds to the bushel) is not too much, but twenty pounds of nice clean seed will insure a good set. To sow less than twenty pounds is "penny wise and pound foolish," for less than twenty pounds will not produce a perfect sod, and all the ground not sowed over is, of course lost. I believe August to be the best time for sowing orchard grass. I sowed this year a small lot in August to rye and orchard grass. About the twenty-fifth of next April I shall mow the rye, which will make a fine lot of feed, and by mowing so early, it will not interfere with the grass, and will protect it during the winter. I believe this to be even better than sowing the grass alone. Most farmers wish to sow grass seed with wheat or oats. If orchard grass is sown with either of these, it should be sown in March, I soil all my stock and consider orchard grass the best of all grasses for soiling, for the following reason: Its earliness, lateness rapidity of growth, and the preference stock have for it. All these qualities combined make it the best of all grasses for soiling. It does not make as much feed as corn fodder, but it does not require the work that corn fodder does, and you are obliged to mow your corn fodder land to keep it up, while orchard grass improves land every year. Stock never tire of the grass as they do of the fodder. If sown about the first of March, it is not necessary to harrow the seed in although a light harrowing will do no harm.

TO PRESERVE MILK.—Provide bottles, which must be perfectly clean, sweet and dry. Put the milk warm from the cow into these bottles, and, as they are filled, immediately cork them up and fasten the cork with wire. Then spread a little straw on the bottom of a boiler, on which place the bottles, with straw between them. Fill it up with cold water. Heat the water, and as soon as it begins to boil draw the fire and let the water gradually cool. When quite cool take out the bottles, pack them away in sawdust and put them away in a cool place, but where the milk will not freeze. Milk preserved in this way will keep perfectly sweet for years.

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THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

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Containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

Simmons' Liver Regulator,

OR MEDICINE.
Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still regarded the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

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FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.
Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.
It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

CAUTION!
Buy no powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp, and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.
As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, MENTAL DEPRESSION, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS.

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY
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Large and superior stock of
LADIES',
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BOYS' and
CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
which have been selected with great care and especially for my trade, and which can therefore be offered with a certainty of satisfying all who may purchase as to quality of material, style of finish and price.

On hand a large stock of
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which will be sold at prices that will compete with Northern houses and superior in quality. Great care has been bestowed upon the selection of my stock, and purchasers may rely upon getting goods of a superior quality.

Liberal terms will be made to the trade, and orders from the country solicited, with a guarantee of satisfaction.
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SOMETHING NEW FOR CHILDREN.
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BARKER MILLS BLEACHED COTTONS

Another case of these popular goods just received by
Also a full line of Domestic and Spring Dress Goods, very cheap.
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Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—H. F. Thigpen.

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"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.

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"We have been acquainted with Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty years, and know it to be the best Liver Regulator offered to the public."—M. B. Lyon and F. L. Lyon, Bellefontaine, Ga.

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"I have given your medicine thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—Ellen Meacham, Chattahoochee, Fla.

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"I have used your Regulator with successful effect in Bilious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an excellent remedy, and certainly a public blessing."—C. Masterson, Bibb county, Ga.

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"My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.

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It is superior to any other Corset now in use, because its peculiar style of cutting gives sufficient fullness at the bosom, without folding at the top; gradually and closely fitting to, and over the hips, is longer front and back than ordinary Corsets; and in fact is the only Corset cut in this form.

In addition to the DOLLAR CORSET will be found a large assortment of other makes at the following prices—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

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FOR LADIES, CHILDREN AND INFANTS.

Our stock of Hosiery is large and well assorted in qualities, styles and prices.
For children you can find the half, three-quarter and extra long Hose in English, French and American manufacture, Brown and White Balbriggan, Brown and White Lisle Thread, China and Pearl Silk. Particular attention is called to a new stock of Children's Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose, just received.

For ladies—an elegant assortment in Balbriggan, Lisle Thread, Silk, Merino and Fancy Hose.

Under Vests and Drawers,

For Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants, in high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, with Drawers to match in all sizes.

Hand-made Worsted Work.

In this department can be found Infants' Socks, Mittens, Shirts, Sacques, Over Drawers, in white and colored, of the newest styles.

For ladies should examine our stock of the above mentioned goods before purchasing elsewhere
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TWO-TEAM ENGINES, 60 horse power each, in good order; can be worked separately or together.

Two return-flue BOILERS, 26 feet long, 42 inches diameter; in good condition.
One pair of NEW BURNS, 4 feet diameter, with Spindle, Hoop and Fittings; selected to make the highest grade of flour.

One pair of SECOND HAND BURNS, 4 feet diameter; suitable for grinding corn and plaster.

One double LEATHER BELT, nearly new, 95 feet long, 15 inches wide.
One CORN and COB CRUSHER and one STEAM FORCE PUMP.

Also 1 SECOND-HAND SPRING DRAY for sale cheap.
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Alexandria, Virginia.

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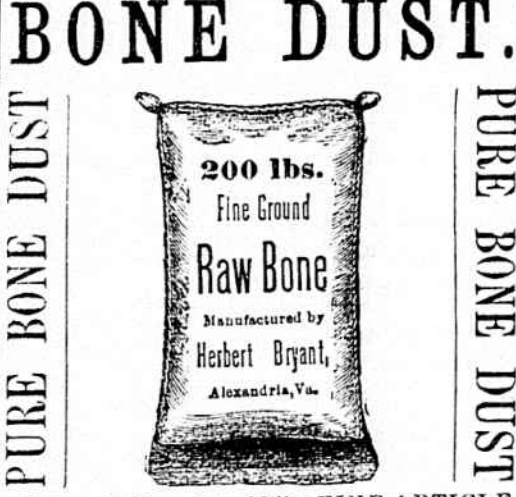
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A large and fine stock always on hand. Jy 31
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

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Manufacturer and Dealer in
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LOOKING GLASSES,

HAIR, COTTON TOP
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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

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Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.

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BURKE & HERBERT,

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GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other

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VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

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Will continue his CLOSING OUT SALE Only a short time. He is selling great bargains. ap 6

WHITE GOODS in great variety, Tarletons, Swisses, Nainsooks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Victoria Lawns from 12c up, Cambrics and everything else to make our stock complete in this and other lines.

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CORSETS—A full line of Corsets just received. WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, 64 King street.

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GENTS' FANCY HALF HOSE, all numbers, at ap 6 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

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Corinthian Scarfs, Kid and Berlin Gloves and Gauntlets, Ladies' Gauze Merino Vests.

A handsome line of Ladies' Silk Sun Umbrellas, all colors, blue, brown, black and plum, Linen Sheetings, Towels, 10 4 Cotton Sheetings, with a large stock of Bleached and Brown Goods—all of which are offered at low prices.

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